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**Letter dated 18 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of
Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

By addressing this letter to you, I would like to draw your attention to the ongoing dangerous propaganda campaign of the Government of Azerbaijan during the current session of the General Assembly, examples of which are contained in documents A/64/760-S/2010/211, dated 28 April 2010, and A/64/782-S/2010/239, dated 13 May 2010, circulated by the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations.

In my previous letters addressing similar communications, I have repeatedly pointed out the destructive nature of the state propaganda machinery of Azerbaijan.

By spreading groundless information and fictitious scenarios orchestrated by its governmental agencies and ministries, Azerbaijan hinders the proceedings of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly and demonstrates pitiful efforts to falsify and distort the developments in the region.

The accusations contained in the above-mentioned letters of Azerbaijan are not only baseless and counterproductive, but, more importantly, they endanger the negotiation process for the peaceful and comprehensive resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh issue mediated by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Minsk Group Co-Chairs.

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 13 and 18, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Garen Nazarian
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